



Removing Dell Inspiron 1150 Optical drive

The purpose of this guide is to demonstrate how to remove the Optical Drive.

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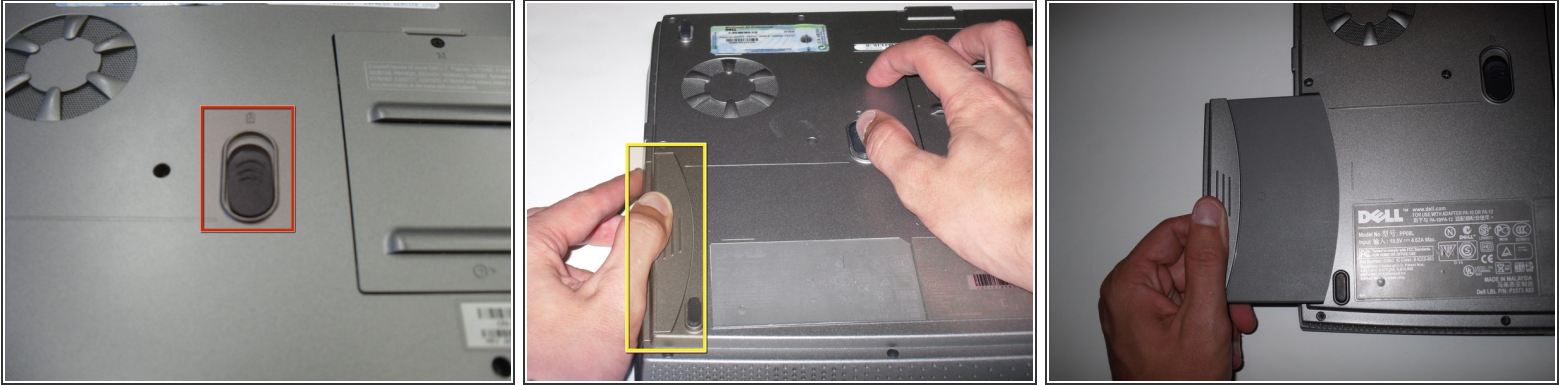




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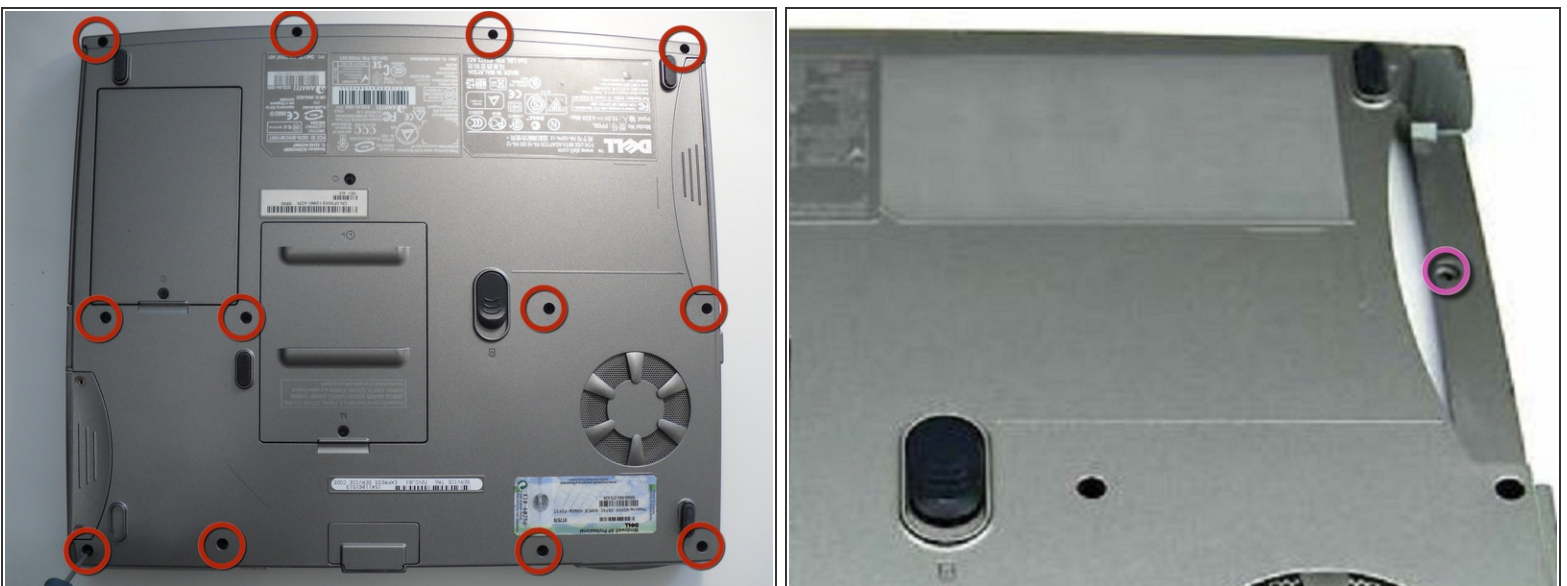
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Step 1 — Removing Dell Inspiron 1150 Battery



- Place the laptop upside down on a clean, flat surface.
- Locate the battery release button with the padlock symbol above it.
- Slide the battery release button towards the padlock symbol and hold it there. Note that the button is spring loaded and will return if released.
- ❗ The battery is now released from the battery compartment.
- Gently remove the battery from the side of the laptop.

Step 2 — Removing the Palm Rest (Top Cover)



- Turn the computer over and remove the twelve M2.5 x 8-mm screws
- Remove the M2.5 x 4-mm screw from the battery bay

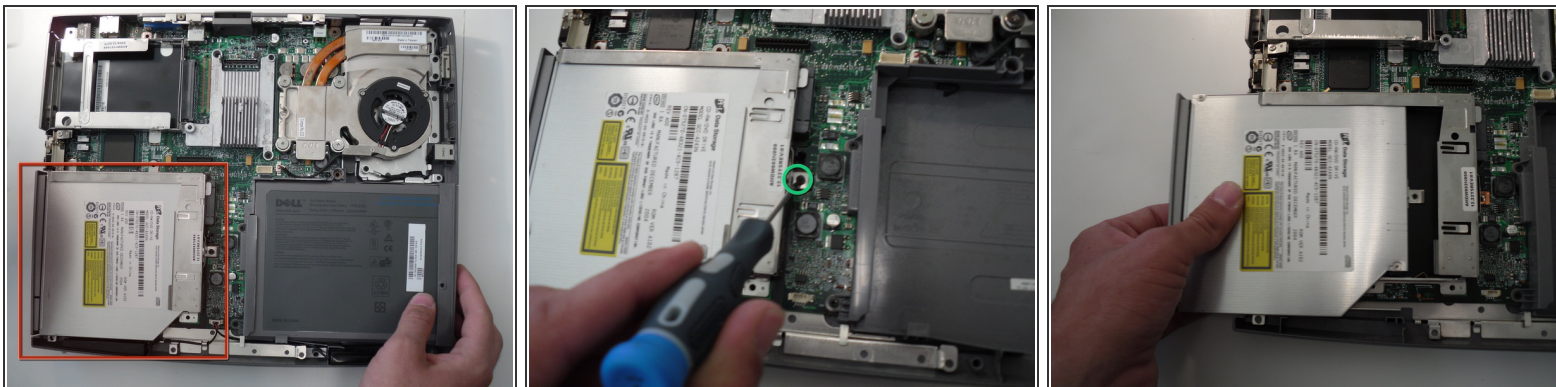
Step 3



- Turn the computer over and remove the two M2.5 x 5-mm screws from the top of the palm rest.
- Disconnect the mouse pad cable from the main board.
- Starting at the back center of the palm rest, separate the palm rest from the base by lifting the inside edge of the palm rest.

⚠ Be careful when separating the palm rest from the base, to avoid damage to the palm rest.

Step 4 — Optical drive



- Locate the optical disk drive on the bottom left hand side of the laptop.
- Remove the single screw holding the optical disk drive in the chassis.
- Remove the optical disk drive by gently pulling on the outer edge.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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